

# ***Board of Recreation Commissioners***

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## **BOARD OF RECREATION COMMISSIONERS MEETING, MAY 4TH, 2011**

### **Roll Call:**

D. Aponte	Present
R. Correa	Present
J. Galligan	Present
D. Kostantakis	Present
P. Musse	Present
J. Rafti	Present
R. Riquelme	Present
D. Totten	Present
M. Vietri	Present
B. Wicker	Present
Councilman Carrick	Present

Chairman Correa called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

***P. Musse made a motion to accept the April 2011 minutes. R. Riquelme seconded motion to accept minutes. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/yes. Motion carried.***

Chairman Correa announced, “*All requirements of the Open Public Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the Borough of Dumont*”.

- Notices have been transmitted to the newspapers
- Notice is prominently posted in space provided on the bulletin board of the Borough Hall
- Notice has been filed with the Borough Clerk

### **OPEN PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Dr. Healy, President of Dumont Girls Softball wanted to publically thank the Recreation Commission for the purchase of the outfield fencing at Columbia Field.

Discussed was putting heating at the Columbia Field bathrooms. R. Correa raised question regarding the scoreboard at Columbia not working. Dr. Healy said the line underground was split and they are looking into doing a wireless access to the scoreboard

Chairman Correa thanked Dr. Healy for all his time he donates to run the Coach Certification Courses for the Dumont Recreation Commission.

***D. Kostantakis made a motion to close the Open Public portion of the meeting at this time. D. Aponte seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/yes, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/yes. Motion carried.***

## **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT**

Ledger is being kept at the Memorial Park Hut which can be reviewed by the commission at any time. Credit accounts are being set up with the vendors. There is a police escort to the night deposit drops each night the hut is open.

Lights at the senior field at Memorial Park cannot be fixed until the ground hardens up at putting a truck on the field would cause considerable damage to the new field.

The batting cage turf will be installed on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Once the net is installed the net will go up. No metal spikes are allowed on the turf. The high school will need to be notified of this and a sign will be posted. There will also be time constraints as to when the cage will be open for use in the morning and also close at night. These times will be posted on a sign.

More fencing to protect the spectators from foul balls at the Little League field needs to be installed. There is no longer an awning at the food hut for protection.

Memorial Day Parade meeting will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm in the courtroom. Recreation has offered their walkie talkies for use for the parade. Volunteers are still needed.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

Contract has been signed with Little League and Recreation regarding the use of the Memorial Park Food Hut for the 2011 season.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt.

Volunteers are needed to help cover the upcoming Recreation Camp Signups Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm.

## **COORDINATOR'S REPORT:**

All bills that have been submitted to the Recreation Office have been put in for payment.

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

Easter Egg Hunt: Thank you to the volunteers who came out to help at this event on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

Summer Recreation: Deadline to submit application for employment is Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS:**

### **D. APONTE:**

*Basketball Cheerleading:* Uniforms will be returned to the borough hall closet.

*Competition Cheerleading:* Recent election of their executive board has been held. Teri Riva will be the new President. There will be a meeting to discuss restructuring the program. Bill Wicker asks to meet with outgoing President, Mary Ellen Berndt and new President Teri Riva to sign off on the Competition Cheering Account finances before new president takes control.

T. Riva will contact the Recreation Office with registration dates so that they can be advertised and posted on the web site and in the Twin Boro News.

**J. GALLIGAN:**

*Twin Boro Field Food Hut:* Will meet with M. Hartman to go over the condition of the hut at the close of this hockey season.

*Football Cheerleading:* All coaches have signed the Code of Conduct forms.

*Little League:* Issue regarding the foul ball issue and safety netting was already reported by Councilman Carrick.

***J. Galligan made a motion to give permission for use of the Major/Minor fields to the Dumont Heat 11U Spring Travel Team (G. Aponte) on Sunday's for their games. The teams are not to use the fields until all of the designated insurance information is received by Recreation. Scheduled time will be designated through Dumont Little League President, Dave Searles. D. Kostantakis seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/absent, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried.***

*Girl's Volleyball:* Program is going well. All of the volunteers from the girl's volleyball program from the high school will get recommendation letters for their help with this program.

**D. KOSTINTAKIS:**

*Girls Basketball:* No report

*Jr. Football:* Program is requesting a Coin Toss for Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Paperwork for fundraiser will be submitted to the Recreation Office. Letter will be sent requesting permission from the Dumont Police Department to hold the Coin Toss.

***D. Kostantakis made a motion for Dumont Jr. Football to hold a Coin Toss fundraiser on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> once permission is given by the Dumont Police Department and Mayor and Council to hold this event. R. Riquelme seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/absent, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried.***

There is a new league this year for the program. B. Wicker wants to discuss the payment of referees for the upcoming season with the president of the program.

**P. MUSSE:**

*Boys Basketball:* Basketball program completed. Season ended well. All of the basketballs from Honiss School were picked up and at Recreation Office.

*Roller Hockey:*

**J. RAFTI:**

*Men's Softball:* Season is working out well with the field use in Bergenfield.

*Ladies Softball:* Sponsor check was given to head of program.

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting:* No report

*Girl's Softball:* Season is going well. Program is happy with the new fencing at Columbia Field.

*Men's Soccer:* No report

**R. RIQUELME:**

*Board of Education:* The budget passed at the recent election.

*Coach's Certification/Fingerprinting(2<sup>nd</sup>):* No Report

*Concerts/Movies:* At this time no decision has been made regarding booking any concert.

*Sr. Baseball:* Season is going well.

**M. VIETRI :**

*Flag football-* No report

*Soccer:* No report

*Wrestling-* Recreation and high school program wrestlers are looking to work together for a wrestling tournament which would take place at the high school field on July 22<sup>nd</sup> with a rain date of July 29<sup>th</sup>. Weigh-ins would start at 3:30pm. All proceeds will go to the high school with a donation being made to the wrestling program.

***D. Kostantakis made a motion to insure the recreation program wrestlers who will participate in this Wrestling Tournament being planned at the high school on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. J. Galligan seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/absent, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried.***

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

J. Rafti brought up recent article in The Record regarding Northvale having a municipal day where 20%-30% of the profit taken in for sales at the local restaurants was given to the Recreation Programs. This was done to help with their recent budget cuts. R. Correa added that the local businesses in Dumont have been sponsoring many of the various team programs and showing their support for the individual programs.

D. Aponte is getting her CPR instructor's license and has offered to do courses for any recreation programs in the future.

R. Correa is looking into shade pavilions for Memorial Park. The area outside the bathrooms and in front of the volleyball area would be a good location to provide more shade at the park. This would benefit summer recreation greatly as far as shelter in case rain starts during camp hours and also to provide for children's activities in a shaded area. Tables in this area would be good also. M. Vetri and R. Correa will go measure out the area and get pricing for this structure. Installation of this could be presented as a public participation project and done with volunteers.

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

*J. Rafti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 p.m. M. Vietri 2<sup>nd</sup> seconded motion. Vote as follows: Aponte/yes, Galligan/yes, Kostantakis/yes, Musse/yes, Rafti/absent, Riquelme/yes, Vietri/absent. Motion carried.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Dawn Totten,  
May 11, 2011